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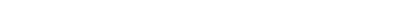
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Applicant: Kazuhisa Yamamoto, et al.  
Filed: November 13, 2003  
Title: OPTICAL DEVICE, LASER BEAM SOURCE, LASER APPARATUS AND METHOD  
OF PRODUCING OPTICAL DEVICE  
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In response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment issued August 5, 2004, Applicants attach the corrected section to the Preliminary Amendment filed November 13, 2003, as follows:

- Amendments to the Specification** begin on page of this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet(s).
- Amendments to the Abstract** are on page of this paper. A clean version of the Abstract is on page of this paper.
- Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.